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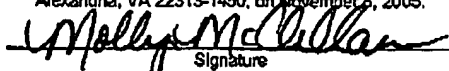
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In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 8, 2005, entry and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.